

ABSTRACT

A biometric data card includes an image sensor for capturing an image of a biometric feature of a user of the biometric data card and producing first image data representing the image. The biometric data card compares the first image data to second image data stored
5 within the biometric data card to authenticate the user. The biometric data card is usable with a terminal including a slot for receiving the biometric data card. The terminal can further include an optical element optically coupled to direct the image onto the image sensor of the biometric data card.